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**GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS O'BRIEN TO THE FILM COUNCIL**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **James M. O'Brien III** of Raleigh to the North Carolina Film Council.

**O'Brien** is a partner at Poyner and Spruill. He earned his Bachelor's degree in English from UNC at Chapel Hill and his Juris Doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley.

The council serves as a forum for film-making concerns and makes recommendations to the secretary of the Department of Commerce relating to the film industry in North Carolina. The council has 25 members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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